

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1273

March 3, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes board certified primary care physicians to practice interventional pain management if such a physician has both obtained documented training in interventional pain management procedures and has been performing such pain management for primary care patients during a three-year period immediately preceding July 1, 2013.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, this will have no significant fiscal impact on the policies or operations of the Department or Board of Medical Examiners.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health related and regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$613,808 for FY10-11 and \$687,808 for FY11-12. The Board's cumulative reserve balance was \$2,153,016 as of June 30, 2012.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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